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EconOff met with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Director of Special Affairs Gustavo Gomez Coma November 6, with the Director of the Secretariat to Combat Money Laundering (SEPRELAD) Gabriel Gonzalez November 7, and with Central Bank officials Benigno Lopez, Edgar Paredes, and Oscar Boidanich November 12, and delivered reftel demarche. None offered any substantive comment; post will report any developments septel.

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